

300 PER CENT. DIVIDEND FOR STOCKHOLDERS

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—The board of directors of Wells, Fargo & Company today called a special meeting of the stockholders for Dec. 22 to vote on the recommendation to increase the capital stock from eight to twenty-four million dollars.

The directors have agreed that so soon as the increase shall have been authorized a dividend of three hundred dollars a share shall be declared.

Also \$16,000,000 worth of new stock is to be offered for subscription to the stockholders of record at par, in a proportion of two shares of the new stock to each share of the old.

Following the announcement of the 300 per cent. dividend on Wells Fargo that stock advanced with a phenomenal leap on the New York Exchange, reaching 50 as against 30 at the close yesterday.

MARRIED

READY-DONOHUE—In Noroton, Nov. 14, Michael A. Ready of South Norwalk, to Miss Mary Donohue of Noroton.

MCNALLY-HOOPER—In Greenwich, Nov. 14, Mrs. Edith May Hooper to Robert Hutchings McNally.

MILLER-FRIEDMAN—In Norwalk, Nov. 14, William Miller and Miss Beadie Friedman.

BRITTO-FARRINGTON—In Noroton, Nov. 14, Ernest Britto and Miss Alice Farrington.

ROACH-SMITH—In Norwalk, Nov. 15, Miss Margaretta Smith and John J. Roach.

ROWAN-HANER—In Danbury, Nov. 15, Thomas E. Rowan and Jennie V. Haner, daughter of Edgar Haner.

WALKER-CALLAHAN—In New York, Nov. 15, James J. Walker and Miss Elizabeth Callahan, both of Danbury.

OSBORN-COSTALES—In Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 15, James S. Osborn and Mrs. Estelle, daughter of Dr. Emilio D. Costales.

LAMBERTSON-PAXTON—In New York, Nov. 15, Miss Mollie, daughter of Mr. Frederick E. Paxton of Norwalk and Charles F. Lambertson of Mattawam, N. Y.

BARNUM-OLSON—In Norwalk, Nov. 15, Miss Turan May, daughter of Mr. Theodore H. Olson, of East Norwalk and Dr. Allan Romaine Barnum, of Fort Chester.

STUBBS-FROWARD—In Bethel, Nov. 11, Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. Charles K. Froward, to George E. Stubbs of Danbury.

BLACK-SOULES—In New York, Hugh Black, of New York and Miss Grace Soules of Norfolk.

AKFORD-SHAW—In Danbury, Nov. 16, John Akford of Danbury, to Miss Anna E. Shaw, of New York city.

DIED

FOSTER—An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at Sacred Heart church on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 a. m., for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Foster, who died Nov. 19, 1906. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McCULLOUGH—In this city, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1909, Thomas H. son of Mary J. and the late Thomas McCullough, aged 56 years, 3 months, 29 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the late residence, No. 148 Center street, on Friday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 a. m., and funeral service will be held in St. Augustine's church at 10 a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

BOYD—In Norwalk, Nov. 14, Mrs. Georgianna Boyd, aged 54.

TODD—In Winsted, Nov. 15, Hobart W. Todd, aged 74.

FALVENE—In Torrington, Nov. 14, Peter Falvene, aged 30.

HOFFMAN—In Norwalk, Nov. 11, John G. Hoffman, aged 77.

SURCHARD—At Wilson Point, Nov. 13, Lunette Ross, wife of Boardman Surchard.

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U. S. SHIPS PUSHING TO NICARAGUA

Reign of Terror Follows Wholesale Executions — Two Americans Reported Killed.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Following the receipt of a report from the consulate at Managua that two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, were executed by President Zelaya's order, the State Department today informed the representative at Washington that the reception of the Nicaraguan minister would be indefinitely postponed.

At the request of the State Department the Navy Department has ordered the cruisers Vicksburg and Des Moines to Central American waters.

Two dispatches were received from the consulate at Managua. The first reported that the two Americans had been captured with the revolutionists and condemned to death at Del Mar, near Greytown. The second American consul requested President Zelaya to commute the sentence. The President said he would take the case under consideration, but later stated that the sentences were final.

The second dispatch says that it was reported that the two Americans had been executed, but later stated that he has reason to believe this to be the case.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—That a reign of terror exists in Nicaragua and hundreds of men are being "cut to death" during the Zelaya movement, is contained in a cable received to-day from Havana. The news was brought from Panama by passengers arriving from Nicaragua.

More than 500 men have been seized by government troops and shot without trial, according to statements of refugees.

The refugees declare the only hope of restoring peace in Nicaragua is through intervention of some foreign power.

The steamer Utstein which sailed last night for Bluefields from this port is alleged to have loaded with supplies being sent to Bluefields by ex-President Emmanuella Bonilla of Honduras.

Before the steamer sailed Consul General Altschul, representing the Zelaya government in Nicaragua, protested against allowing the ship to clear, declaring it was loaded with arms and ammunition destined for General Estrada's forces.

The collector of the port wired to Washington for instructions, but as he heard nothing from the state department he allowed the vessel to proceed.

The Utstein is the property of a New York firm which also owns the alleged filibuster Dictator, which is said to have been seized by the revolutionary army in Nicaragua.

A cable from Cape Gracias to-day states that the steamer Imperator of the Bluefield line, carrying 4,000 pounds of arms, will attempt to run the blockade at Greytown to-day. The ship is being bottled up in Greytown according to this dispatch and in desperate straits.

Unless the Imperator, which is carrying supplies soon reaches Greytown, the city must surrender within a few days, it is declared.

Waterbury Pastor Called to Bristol

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Bristol, Nov. 18.—It is announced today that the Rev. Dr. C. Monroe, pastor of St. John's parish, Waterbury, will assume his duties as rector of Trinity church, Bristol, on December 15. For a number of years prior to coming to Waterbury, Rev. Dr. Monroe was engaged in missionary and educational work in India. Mrs. Monroe is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Mansell, one time president of the Episcopal diocese of the United States. The late Mrs. Mansell was the leading institution of its kind in the Orient.

AMONG THE MASONS

Special Cars Will Take Shriner to Great Ceremonial Session of Mecca Temple.

Coroner Clifford B. Wilson will receive the death certificate of the Temple, this evening, at the inspection of Hamilton commandery, Knights Templar. Eminent Sir Thomas W. Morgan, eminent grand inspector, will be present. The Order of the Temple is the second degree conferred by the order. At the close of the work, there will be a collation.

A ceremonial session of Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held in the hall, tomorrow, Monday, at 7:30 p. m. A banquet in the Stratfield will follow.

December 6 "The Candy Shop" will be presented at Jackson's theatre for the Shriner.

Shriners of this jurisdiction have chartered special cars to attend the grand territorial session of Mecca Temple in New York, Nov. 20, in Madison Square Garden. About 1,000 candidates will receive degrees. This will be the greatest ever in the history of Mecca Temple.

"ICE KING" MORSE GETS EXTENSION FROM HIGH COURT

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—The United States district court of appeals today, through Attorney Martin W. Littleton, granted to C. W. Morse, the convicted ice king, an extension of 60 days stay of execution granted on Oct. 12. The extension will remain in force until the United States supreme court passes upon the writ of certiorari filed by Littleton.

In meantime Morse will be kept in the Tombs.

Deaths and Funerals.

John Fitzgerald, son of John and Alice Fitzgerald, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 478 Lafayette street, after a brief illness with diphtheria. The boy was 8 years 3 months old and was a general favorite with his playmates. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

ENTIRE CITY NOW IN ONE WATER SYSTEM

Huge Main Across Pequonnock River Opened Today for First Time.

While There is no Fear of Water famine, Completion of Big Engineering Stunt is at Most Acceptable Time, For Water is Now Running Low.

The opening today of the new thirty inch main connecting the two sections of the city divided by the Pequonnock river marks a new epoch in the history of the water supply of Bridgeport. Now the entire water supply of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company is joined in one great system connecting all reservoirs with all parts of the city.

Had it not been for the protracted drought the water company would not have opened the new main, for this engineering feat was accomplished with a view to safeguarding the city against possible water famine in event of unusually dry spells. Although the water supply is not so short as to give reason for alarm, it was thought best to make immediate use of the new main in its completion, so today consumers are deriving their water supply from practically the entire reservoir system of the Hydraulic Company.

This means that the west side will share with East Bridgeport in the water from Trap Falls, in which reservoir there is now, even in its depleted condition, something over six hundred million gallons of water.

Heretofore, in the event of the discontinuance of the service from Beaver Dam and Trap Falls reservoirs, East Bridgeport was left without affecting the service, and in the event of the closing of any of the sources furnishing the west side systems, sections furnished by their systems will be in direct connection with the big supply from the east side.

It was stated at the office of the company today that there was no change in regard to water supply, and that although numerous cities throughout the state had issued special warnings in view of the threatened famine, Bridgeport was still well provided for. It was stated, however, that rain was badly needed as several of the reservoirs had been practically exhausted. It is estimated that there is in storage at the present time sufficient water to last between sixty and ninety days. This condition is exceedingly good when compared with the conditions in many other cities.

NEWLYWEDS RACE FROM FRIENDS IN NEIGHBOR'S AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Blatz Steal Over Back Fence and Dash to New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Blatz fled last night after their marriage, at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto Nelson, 1109 Canal street. Bride and groom slipped through the back fence into Mr. T. R. Ford's auto. They were driven to New Haven where they were met by Washington Express. Their friends knew they were going to take the 9:30 evening train for New Haven, and everyone hurried to the railroad station and when the train pulled in they were surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Blatz comfortably seated in parlor car chairs. Three young men managed to get into the train going teller at the bank of T. L. Watson & Co.

Among the out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Blatz and Miss Marie Blatz, Ansonia, the bride's sister, John Blatz and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blatz of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Stratford, Mr. Clarence Evans of New Haven, and the bride's friends. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Watson at the bank of T. L. Watson & Co.

ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT HAS 'EM ALL GUESSING

Interest in the outcome of the Elks bowling tournament is increasing nightly. Last evening there was another big crowd of onlookers to greet the players and cheer along their favorites. The rival teams were captained by John W. Grant and George Williams and the Williams outfit won two of the three games.

There will be no tournament game tonight as the regular meeting of the Elks is being held. Tomorrow evening the "B" and "C" teams compete. The "B" team comprises Eddie Broch, captain, Victor Erickson, Arnold Carlisle, Henry P. Keane and P. S. Chesman. The "C" team is made up of Bentley Charles, Chadwick, Daniel Schlechert, E. F. Boucher, Daniel Walsh and George Connors.

At the alleys Tuesday night the team captained by Sammy Brewster won the odd game from Billy Welch's team. George T. McCarthy of the winning team made the highest record so far recorded for a single string, 213. Last night the teams rolled as follows:

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Cole Jewels Recovered Lebenthal and Gordon Make Full Confessions

(Continued from Page 1.)

of 10 per cent. of all the jewels. I put the stick pin in a drawer where I always keep my deeds. When I delivered the jewels to Gordon he had a list from a newspaper, and checked off all the jewels, one by one. Every item was checked. My wife did not know that I had anything to do with the jewels, in any shape or form."

Attorney Henry Greenstein, who has been the counsel for the Lebenthals, said today: "After the conviction of the Lebenthals, Mrs. Lebenthal's family came to me about what should be done. They employed detective from the Eagle Detective agency, of which Axel Johnson is the head. Johnson with the aid of one of his assistants, named Jack Connors, induced Sheriff Hawley to allow Connors to be placed in the North avenue jail with Gordon. The Sheriff allowed the detective to occupy the next cell to Gordon, and work with him every day. Both talked over the matter of finding the few jewels. E. Klein, a Jew, who was a friend of Gordon, did make it begin to look as if Lebenthal were entirely innocent. The detective then came to me, and told me he knew Axel Johnson, and what evidence Gordon had given him that it was also his belief that Lebenthal was innocent. I then went to Attorney E. Klein and told him that the time was now ripe to get a true story of the affair from Gordon. Klein had a long talk with Gordon, but the latter stuck to his story. Last Sunday Klein went to Gordon again. This was at seven o'clock in the morning. Klein was closeted with Gordon and Lebenthal for a few hours. One of the diamonds was returned to Klein.

"That day Klein got the information from Lebenthal where the diamond had been hidden. He was told that the jewel was found in the money drawer of his store. When the jewel was found, Klein learned from Detective Connors that Gordon was one of the meanest crooks that he had ever run across. The detective said that Gordon knew that Gordon wanted to send some letters to outsiders, but did not want to let the jail officials get hold of them. The detective told him that, as the day was his, the detective, Gordon would mail the letters for him. Gordon told him no, that he had made arrangements with another prisoner, naming the man, to take the letters to the jail. The detective then communicated this evidence to the jail authorities who succeeded in taking two letters from the prisoner. One letter was addressed to Lebenthal's brother, in this city, and the other to a noted crook called 'Sponge,' in New York.

"The detective conceived the idea that 'Sponge' might know something about the other jewels. Klein went to Gordon and asked him where he could get the other jewels. Gordon told him he would get the other jewels. 'You gave them to 'Sponge,' said Klein.

"Gordon went up in the air about this remark and wanted to know how they found out about 'Sponge.' 'Sponge' was looked up in New York. State Attorney Judson wrote a letter for Axel Johnson to give to Inspector McCaffery in the big city, asking that the Jew be taken into custody and held down 'Sponge.' When Johnson arrived in New York, McCaffery gave him two men. They found 'Sponge' in Weber's pool room on Broadway. 'Sponge' was told that he was wanted to give what information he knew. 'Sponge' said that he would show you can lock me up. I'll be out in less than two hours." The attempt to gain any knowledge from 'Sponge' was fruitless, but it did serve to show that Gordon was one of the meanest of crooks ever tried in this country."

HOW LABOR WAGED ITS ALLEGED WAR

Hartford, Nov. 18.—After four weeks of historical review of trade union tactics with reference to the unionizing of factories, and the bringing in to use of union labels, the plaintiff in the famous boycott suit of Loewe, et al., against 240 union hat makers in this state, have reached the vital stage of their case. Evidence in the form of depositions was introduced yesterday afternoon in the United States court, to show how labor waged its alleged war on the Danbury firm. The scene suddenly changed from the council chambers of labor leaders to the unfat roll, led to the introduction of the deposition of Thomas D. Stokes, of that city.

The firm has been handling the Loewe hats, but after visits from union representatives it decided to discontinue selling these goods. Stokes, in the present suit were offered in evidence, but were objected to by Judge Platt. He allowed the letters to be read for the purpose of showing the state of mind of Mr. Stokes, as a result of the crusade against his firm.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs claimed that the Richmond firm was coerced into withdrawing its patronage from the Danbury factory by the action of the Richmond Trades Council. The lawyers of the other side read from the deposition to show that there was no coercion. But that the action of the Stokes firm in refusing to handle Loewe hats was merely a business move. The deposition gives details of a visit to Richmond by F. O'Brien in the interests of the union labor, also of three members of the American Federation of Labor. It is understood to be the intention of the plaintiffs from now on to trace the alleged famous labor movement against Loewe products through the various parts of the country. It is predicted that California will furnish one of the most interesting chapters in the record.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, November 18, 1909

The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Men's \$4 shoes that bear the name Howland's can be counted on.

A man who has a good reputation values it highly. Howland \$4 shoes are like such a man. They have a good reputation. They won it by years of good service; by standing up under all sorts of conditions. They (and we) value that reputation highly. And we are not going to lose it.

Here are the new sorts for winter wear. We believe they are going to add to that reputation, if anything—even though it costs more to get shoes made today than it did a year or two ago. Value has always been a strong feature of these Howland \$4 shoes. Fit, and style, and appearance have been others. But value and wearfulness have been first. They are still first. But the others are a close second. Men who are judges of shoes will see the goodness in these. Men who are not judges, have the store's word for their value.

Vici kid of plump weight lined with a light Vici leather.

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Stout calfskin Blucher with heavy single sole.

Heavy soft calfskin lined with leather and with double sole.

Patent leather blucher with wide toe and double sole, lined with leather.

Some of these are such shoes as most stores count good value at \$5. All are sold here at

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Motor-coats for men.

Young fellows who want the real thing in overcoats; here are the snappy motor-coats. Great of looks. Button close to neck; fit well over shoulders; hang loose and full but with jauntyness; tailored in good style and lined with durable fabric.

All the bright new shades and mixtures from olive to tan. Some in plain colors, too.

All sizes from 32 to 38 and worth more than we sell them for.

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Dandy-looking fur-trimmed overcoats for little chaps. Handsome blue brown or gray cloth with trimming of coney or musk-rat. Look very clever—and are warm and nice. \$3.50 to \$7.50—and \$10 would be fair price for the \$7.50 one.